

Sir:

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 5725.0593-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of:)
Nghi VAN NGUYEN et al.) Group Art Unit: 1751
Application No.: 09/931,912)) Examiner: E. Elhilo
Filed:	August 20, 2001))
For:	COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE HYDROXIDE COMPOUND AND AT LEAST ONE REDUCING AGENT, AND METHODS FOR RELAXING HAIR	Confirmation No. 4343)))
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of April 12, 2006. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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